

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ESTABLISHMENT - Smt.B.Udaya Lakshmi, Retired Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Ranga Reddy District - Disciplinary action initiated on the alleged irregularities in procurement of Iron and Folic Acid [IFA] Tablets for adolescent girls during the year 2002-2003 - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS [ESTT. - A2] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 343

Dated 21st September, 2012

Read the following:-

1. Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, Proceedings Rc.No.5828/Vig.1/2005-9, dated 21-01-2005.
 2. Explanation dated 09-02-2005 submitted by Smt.B.Udaya Lakshmi, Retired Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Ranga Reddy District.
 3. From the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.5828/Vig.I/2004, dated 10-02-2005.
 4. Government D.O.Letter No.8398/ICDS.A1/2004, dated 25-02-2006.
 5. Government Memo.No.1446/Esst.A2/2009-6, dated 06-03-2010.
 6. From Director, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.5828/Vig.1/2004, dated 28-05-2010.
 7. From Director, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.5828/Vig.1/2004, dated 02-08-2010.
 8. From Commissioner of W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.5828/Vig.I/2004, dated 16-03-2011.
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ORDER: -

Consequent to publishing of an adverse news item in "Eenadu" telugu daily news paper on 07-01-2005 and keeping in view the report dated 28-03-2006 submitted by the Vigilance and Enforcement Department, disciplinary action was initiated against the Project Director of District Women and Child Development Agency of Ranga Reddy District and others, who are allegedly involved in the irregularities in the procurement of Iron and Folic Acid [IFA] Tablets for adolescent girls during the year 2002-2003. The Director of Women Development and Child Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, has issued the following Articles of Charges in respect of Smt.B.Udaya Laxmi, former Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Ranga Reddy District, vide his reference 1st read above under Rule 20 of the A.P. [Civil Services, Classification, Control and Appeal] Rules, 1991: -

"That, Smt.B.Udaya Laxmi, former Project Director, DW & CDA., R.R.District, and present Assistant Director, O/o Director, WD & CW., Dept. Hyderabad, while working as P.D., R.R.Dist., has purchased 1473 Kits of IFA Tablets worth Rs.3,64,000/- during 2002-03 through M/s. S.P.Diagnostics, Hyderabad. It was noticed that 7,08,970 IFA Tablets were in damaged condition and the P.D., simply has addressed the firm for its replacement. Thus she failed to follow the World Bank Procurement guidelines and no sincere efforts were made to replacement of substandard tablets. Hence, the Charge".

2. Smt.B.Udaya Laxmi, former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Ranga Reddy District, had submitted her explanation dated 09-02-2005 vide reference 2nd read above, to the Charge Memo., stating that MAAN Pharmaceuticals Limited vide their Letter dated 04-06-2005, promised to replace the damaged IFA Tablets within a week time and enclosed a copy of the firm's letter and therefore requested to drop the charges.

3. The Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, in her Letter 8th read above, among other things, has requested the Government to drop further action in respect of Smt.B.Udaya Laxmi, former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Ranga Reddy District, since the poor quality of IFA Tablets were already replaced by the respective Company.

4. Government have examined the matter and decided to conclude the disciplinary proceedings by dropping further action against Smt.B.Udaya Laxmi, Retired Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Ranga Reddy District. Accordingly further action in the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt.B.Udaya Laxmi, Project Director [Retired], D.W & C.D.A., Ranga Reddy District is hereby dropped.

5. However, dropping of further action in respect of the Charge as indicated in Para-1 above, would not preclude the Government from taking any action by the Government on any other disciplinary case [s], which is / are pending with the Government, if any, against Smt.B.Udaya Laxmi, Retired Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Ranga Reddy District.

6. The Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

NILAM SAWHNEY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant - General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

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